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Docket No. MOG 57688/UST

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICATION OF: Maarten Hendrick Stuiver et al.**

**SERIAL NO.: 09/469,812**

**ART UNIT: 1638**

**FILED: December 22, 1999**

**EXAMINER: A. Nelson**

**FOR: Plasmids for Plant Transformation and Method for Using Same**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 30, 2000 to and through July 30, 2000 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one (1) month.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for one month(s) extension of time to Deposit Account No. 09-0013. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.09-0013. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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